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W. N. U. 1508

The Hudson Bay Railway A Very Live Subject Among People Of Western Canada

The Hudson Bay Railway continues to be a live subject among the farmers of the west, and will continue to be the government at Ottawa realize that western farmers, and not the western farmers alone, but the people of the west in general, are really interested in the matter, and are really determined that the intercontinental day and night-railway which has been obtained for so long shall come at all cost. The sooner this fact is impressed on the minds of the members of the government, both individually and collectively, the sooner they will get down to the work, and the sooner the railway will become an accomplished fact.

The first, and perhaps the most important fact that will come to the minds of persons giving the matter consideration is that the Hudson Bay Company has been using this route for a good many years. As to the "mariners' side of the question is concerned, therefore, the feasibility of the route requires no further demonstration. What has been the case in the past thirty or forty years can be seen by the fact that the route has been largely to wheat, and seeing that navigation is open to around Nov. 13th, a good slice at least of the Canadian crop could be moved out before the straits were closed. But the shipment of grain is not the only way in which western farmers may benefit. It is held by those who have had actual experience in navigating the straits that they are able to get at least the middle of July, while the passage has been made more than a month earlier than this. The earliest part of the season may therefore be made available for the shipment of other commodities, and, as the Free Press pointed out a few days ago, it would be available for the shipment of cattle at a time when there would be the smallest demand for such stock, the shipment of wheat, and, moreover, by eliminating the present long rail haul, would at the same time eliminate the ill-effects of excessive railway journey has upon the stock, and enable them to be landed on the other side of the Atlantic in the best condition, thus bringing better prices for the producer.

The feasibility of the route from an engineering point of view is amply proved by the 222 miles of steel at ready hand, and by the testimony of R. and J. W. Tyndal, civil engineers who gave their evidence before the Senate Committee of 1926 from their own personal examination of the country. The route also runs through a country which is rich in minerals, whose lakes and rivers form a belt of various kinds, 10,000 square miles of whose land has been stated by Mr. McNamee, of the Geological Survey of Canada, to be as rich as any land seen anywhere in Manitoba, while immense herds of reindeer, caribou and musk oxen, according to the evidence of Stefansson, roam the plains.

What, then, of the mileage? The distance from Nelson to Montreal is about the same as from Liverpool to Liverpool, about 2,000 miles. By the present route, however, there is a distance of approximately 3,000 miles from Port Arthur to Montreal. Speaking generally this is the distance that would be saved, although from some points the saving would be from 100 to 300 miles more. Roughly, 800 miles of this distance are land miles, and rail haulage is about seven times as heavy as water haulage. Taken altogether this would mean an immense saving in cost grain going by this route. This saving of rail haulage would also make the bringing in of merchandise which was at present prohibitive owing to the high freight charges, since grain vessels would not return empty, but would naturally secure return cargoes so as to make the voyage as profitable as possible.

All of these facts, and many more besides them, bearing on the feasibility and advantage of the route, have been testified to by men who have actual experience of the Hudson Bay and of the territory over which the section of the railway already laid and graded passes. That being the case, a much more strenuous and determined effort should now be made by the farmers of the west to have the railway completed and put into operation at the earliest possible moment. Freight rates more than sufficient have been made and broken, and nothing less than actual settlement should now be accepted as satisfactory.

An experienced driver is one who can tell in an emergency whether that end is his broken speaking or his wife squealing.—San Francisco Chronicle.

An electric soldering iron for jewelers has just been invented.

W. M. L. 1508

American Appreciation

Utterances of a Distinguished American Economist on Britain's Moral Fibre

Reading the newspaper gives the impression that there is a lack of appreciation in the United States of the heroic efforts which Great Britain is making and has made to bring order out of confusion in Europe, and that perhaps the case, with the masses who have little opportunity of learning the facts and are mostly swayed by the passions and distorted propaganda of the radical elements who have no desire to see either moral or economic order restored. It does not reflect the opinion of the leading Americans of intellect or substance. The following tribute to the "sturdy old British Empire" is from an address before the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in New York, by Hamilton L. Anderson, economist of the Chicago National Bank:

The sturdy old British Empire has made, and is making, great sacrifices of present comfort for the sake of keeping the budget balanced, for the sake of making provision for the sake of winning her way back to the gold standard at the rate of \$4.86 to the pound. All honor to her for her courage, her great vision, her steadfast adherence to the basic principle of sound money and sound finance. She is protecting her people's money, fibre, too, at the same time that she is conserving their long-time economic interests. And she is giving a most impressive and effective example to her continental neighbors, giving heart and courage to those valiant statesmen who are fighting against financial madness.—The Financial Post.

Livestock in Danger

Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in England is Serious

The present outbreak of foot and mouth disease among live stock in England is serious, and the loss will be heavy, for over 120,000 cattle, sheep and pigs have been slaughtered already, but it is not yet as disastrous as that of 1932, when 212,229 cattle, 217,092 sheep and 24,312 pigs were attacked. This epidemic seems to be concentrated in Cheshire, Shropshire and North Yorkshire, and the total number of head which have been sacrificed may be a large proportion of the whole in these districts. The disease is virulent, and there are complaints that government officials have been slow in suppressing it. If the disease should spread, it might become a great national calamity, for in 1921 there were in Great Britain and Ireland 1,556,975 cattle, of which about half belonged to England; 2,198,314 sheep, of which again about half were in England; and 3,628,133 pigs, of which about two-thirds were owned in England.—Toronto Globe.

The other maritime province of Canada is British Columbia, with twenty-one sea and two land ports. One of these Vancouver is much the largest, occupying the place in British Columbia which Montreal does in Atlantic Canada, and holding a number of enterprises, of which no bounds can be set. A section in the directory is devoted to it and has a number of pages. It is in the province of Ontario, on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, and numbering 25 in all, or seventeen fewer than the province of Nova Scotia. Ontario ports are all fresh water, and none are yet frequented by sea-going vessels with the exception of a few which carry grain from the head of Lake Superior. The principal ports of the province are Port William and Port Arthur, Port McNicoll and Midland, vessels trading with which are employed chiefly in the service of grain.

Could Use Greenland

Would Serve As a Storage Point For Canadian Grain on Opening of H.B. Route

It is the development of the Hudson Bay route the making of the present negotiations by Great Britain for the purchase of Greenland from Denmark? Alexander McNamee, former editor of the Saskatchewan Herald, now editor of the Canadian Herald, says on route to the west country on a diplomatic mission. In a letter, says that a well-informed friend told him that Great Britain wants Greenland to serve as a storage point for Canadian grain, thus greatly increasing the capacity of the Hudson Bay route during the comparatively short shipping season.

Although purchase negotiations have fallen through, his informant said that Great Britain still hoped to obtain a lease on part of the Greenland coast, where large storage depots would be built. He remarked that as Greenland is affected by the Gulf Stream its harbors are open all winter. The building of the scheme would mean the opening of the great Scandinavian market for grain, which is being produced in larger quantities than the prices permit.

Expect More Coal

The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 4,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1 was 1,500,000 tons greater than the production in the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons was produced. The payroll this year, it is expected, will be over \$15,000,000.

Solomon's Parents

"Who was Solomon's father?" asked the Sunday School teacher.

"David," answered a small boy.

"And who was his mother?"

Nobody had a reply until a youngster, in a sudden flash of recollection, shouted:

"Goliath!"—Saskatoon News.

WESTERN EDITORS

Hon. R. L. Latta, Minister of Education in the Saskatchewan Government, and Minister in Charge of the Bureau of Publications and the Office of the King's Printer.

Mr. Latta is the Editor and Publisher of The Prairie News, Calgary, Sask. and is also Editor of The Western Woman and Rural Home, Published at Govan.

Survey Of Immigration

Number of Settlers Increased by Over One Hundred Per Cent.

A general survey of immigration prospects and of the steps that are necessary to stimulate the flow of immigration in Canada in the season soon to open will be made by F. C. Blair, secretary of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization, who left recently for Europe. Mr. Blair will inspect the methods of the different agencies, inspect the transportation facilities, medical inspections and the whole operation of the system advising as to what changes are necessary before the influx starts in earnest. In the past few months' immigration has increased over a hundred per cent. Starting in March it is expected that this will be quadrupled. The decreased fares, encouraged by the steamship line will be a helpful factor.

Totals Of Livestock Movements

Decrease of Cattle-Sales Compared With Previous Year

Sales of cattle for the eleven months of the year ending November, according to Dominion Livestock Branch returns, were 748,132 compared with 771,200 in the corresponding period last year, and the cattle killed through numbers at 157,495 compared with 194,177 in 1922. Sales of calves totalled 258,340 compared with 217,254 last year. Sales of hogs totalled 879,460 compared with 712,515 and killed through 35,645 compared with 34,616. Sales of sheep and lambs numbered 423,693 compared with 596,420 and killed through 215,769 compared with 12,657. It will be noticed that there has been a decrease in every case last year, excepting in hogs.

Advice

Teacher—When you kiss a girl goodbye forever should you do it quickly?

Remedist—By all means. Otherwise she might forgive you and marry you.—New York Sun.

It is estimated that smoke costs Chicago \$20,000,000 annually.

Value Of Tourist Traffic To Both Town And Country Should Be Better Understood

During the past season it was again proved that national parks provide powerful magnets for tourist travel from other countries. It is becoming increasingly clear that it will be the primary purpose of national parks is not commercial, they are proving each year more and more profitable investments. The national parks were set aside to preserve some of our most beautiful and outstanding scenic regions and to provide recreational areas for the people. Yet because the desire to travel and to see the wonderful other parts of the globe is an almost universal one, the world is making a path to their gates and is incidentally bringing many direct and indirect benefits. During the past season practically every one of the "Parks" showed an increase in travel. For example, the Banff Park, which for the first time to offer suitable accommodations had at times more visitors than it could comfortably accommodate and a large addition to its buildings, hotel will be made for next year. Reports of its beautiful scenery were widely distributed among the thousands of people to Canada from the United States. In spite of a wet season and snow in the Ontario district, the number of tourists who visited the Banff and Kootenay Parks from the United States. None of these visitors spent less than five days in Canada, many of them for considerably more and a large number declared their intention of returning next year to spend long holidays among the mountains.

The growth in travel, however, is not only to the national parks, but a similar increase in visitors was reported from many parts of the Dominion, particularly from those provinces which have undertaken special publicity and good roads campaigns. According to reports recently published in the daily press the annual total revenue of British Columbia has now reached the astonishing total of \$36,000,000, or a sum equal to the total annual mineral production of that province. It must be remembered, too, that the revenue from tourists is widely distributed among all classes of people and helps to build up the prosperity of both town and country. It is carefully worked out by the authorities—experts indicate—that out of every dollar paid by the tourists approximately one-third goes for food and ultimately finds its way into the pockets of the people in the rural districts.

This peaceful penetration of Canada by people from the south of the United States for holiday purposes is also beneficial in other ways, because it is building up goodwill and a better understanding. Travel in a country develops mutual respect, understanding and reveals unsuspected national possibilities. It is undoubtedly true that Canada, beyond her own borders, is still often regarded as a trackless forest, rained over by bears, moose and Indians, where the inhabitants live under Arctic conditions the greater part of the year. A summer holiday in Canada is therefore educational in the best sense and serves often as a preliminary to investment or permanent settlement.

In proportion to her population Canada possesses a greater area set aside for national parks than any other country and she can look forward to an increasing appreciation of their value.

Wheat in Revenue

Nearly Forty Million Dollars Greater In 1923 than in 1922

Customs and excise revenue of Canada was nearly forty million dollars greater in 1923 than in 1922. During the past year total revenues derived from these sources amounted to \$39,472,315, as compared with \$25,774,465 in the calendar year 1922. The increase, therefore, was \$13,697,850. For the month of December, customs import duties amounted to \$2,551,916, or a decrease of \$62,116 from the corresponding month of 1922. The increase was collected in the amount of \$16,445,934, an increase of \$600,590 over the 1922 figure, and excise duties yielded \$14,470,399, a slightly less than in December, 1922. The amount from sundry collections was \$12,419,500, an increase of \$165,117 over the figure for December, 1922.

Where Wheat Goes

Greater Proportion of Canadian Wheat Shipped to Great Britain

Of the total wheat exported from Canada in November, amounting to 64,156,363 bushels, by far the greater proportion went to Great Britain. The Great Britain total, 43,616,201 bushels. The United States was second largest importer of Canadian wheat, taking 20,015,162 bushels. Italy came next, taking 4,013,153 bushels, and Greece next with 2,066,480 bushels. The month of December saw France during November amounted to 1,225,265, and in Belgium 1,071,216 bushels. The total for Germany amounted to 139,230 bushels.

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If you won't finish strong.
A bluff may work a little while,
But not for very long.
A line of talk all by itself
Will seldom see you through;
You've got to have the goods, my boy,
And nothing else will do.
The fight is pretty stiff, my boy,
I'd call it rather tough.
And all along the route are wrecks
Of those who tried to bluff.
They couldn't back their talk
To meet the final test.
You've got to have the goods, my boy,
And that's no little jest.

A MISTAKE IF TRUE

In the reports of the recent trustees convention held in Edmonton it has been stated that resolutions were turned down and debates curtailed because a majority of those present were afraid they might embarrass the government. The same criticism has been offered with regards to U. F. A. conventions.

If this be true it is a great mistake. If the majority of delegates at a convention are more concerned about the feelings of the government than they are about their own welfare it will not be long until convention will be a thing of the past and our government very independent and self satisfied, nor is it a healthy sign when the rank and file of any party refrain from offering criticisms or suggestions for the reason above stated.

It is a well known fact that a large percentage of the laws on our statute books as well as the changes made in existing laws are the result of resolutions passed by conventions and organizations of various kinds.

It is only natural to suppose that those directly affected by existing laws and conditions would be among the first to locate the weak spots in them and be in a position to draw attention to them and suggest remedies. Then by looking at the situation from all its angles, any government would be in a better position to deal with the matter fairly. To pamper and sponger any government is an admission that it is not capable of looking after itself.

If those reports are true those who are guilty are simply paving the way to bring discredit on those whom they think they are helping.

Let us keep our conventions and organizations free from any taint of political bias if we would achieve the best results.

EXPENSIVE PASTIME

Parents should make it a point to draw to the attention of their boys the fate which befell the six lads who appeared in court last Monday for 'damaging vacant property.' This bad habit appears to be growing on the boys of late and authorities have determined to put a stop to it. It is an expensive pastime as the sum which those boys were assessed will show. It is also a mean and contemptible one.

These boys got off with a very light fine but the magistrate assure us that if they have any more cases of this kind they will not be so lenient.

When it was drawn to the speaker McPherson in the legislature that he was omitting the Kings name in his prayer when opening the house, he replied that he intended to use his own discretion in the matter. This boys like an autocratic stand for an official in a democratic country to take.

Hilda and Schuler districts report that seventy five per cent. of last year's big crop in those districts has not yet been marketed. This shows the need of railroad facilities in those districts. Fortunately prospects are good for getting this accommodation in the near future.

While farmers in some parts of this province were complaining about their lot, there was a famine in eggs, butter, cream and mutton in almost every western city. This goes to show it's not all the fault of climate or the country.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN
VOTE ON PLEBISCITE

Of the total vote of 169,210 cast in the recent liquor plebiscite on November 5 last 100,546 votes were cast by men and 68,764 by women. As there were 178,066 male voters registered, it will be apparent that about two-thirds of the total males on the list voted. There 115,224 women registered so that about three-fifths of the number registered cast ballots was 7076 cent.

Here and There

Quebec city is again becoming the Mecca of winter-loving tourists. Arrangements for the forthcoming carnival are nearing completion and sports of all kinds, including toboggan riding on the four-track chute on Dufferin Terrace, are in full swing.

The mild weather prevailing in Quebec until recently greatly retarded lumbering operations in the province. This situation, according to Mr. Piche, Chief Forester, has been adjusted, however, by late falls of snow, and the total cut has been brought up to normal.

There are 300 ports and harbors on the coasts of Canada. The majority are, of course, small affairs, the big ports not exceeding 500 tons. However, one of Canada's big ports, Montreal, ranks sixth among the world's ports and third on the list of export business done during the month in which it is open.

Newspaper production in Canada for the eleven months of 1923 ending in November was 1,066,225 tons, as compared with 993,858 tons for the same period in 1922. The increase being equal to 7.7 per cent. The estimated production for the year is 1,270,000 tons, or 192,000 tons more than for 1922.

The value of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$292,000,000. Of this total approximately \$400,000 is credited to three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those of the year 1922, those of Alberta are above over \$45,000,000.

Corn marketed along the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1923 totalled 187,622,284 bushels, an increase of 39,624,019 bushels over any similar period in the railway's history. The increase in bushels shipped was 1,063,780 or 9.2 per cent over 1922. The 1923 per cent of the total amount marketed had been shipped by December 28.

Government statistics estimate the cattle crop of Canada for 1923 at 10,794,500 head, which, at an estimated average of \$2.40 a head, makes the value a little over \$21,000,000. By provinces the estimated production was as follows: Nova Scotia, 325,000 head; British Columbia, 1,250,000; Ontario, 2,275,000; Quebec, 110,000; and New Brunswick, 25,000.

A herd of 20 Buffalo is soon to be shipped from Watnawick Park, Alta., to the Yukon, where a game preserve is to be laid out in the central part of the territory. This arrangement was made here by Robert Lowe, of White Pass, Yukon Territory, on his way back from Ottawa, where he arranged for the shipment.

The Bruff Farmer's Fair is to be held from February 22 to 29th, 1924, both days inclusive, and will run concurrently with the Banff Bazaar, which will be held from February 4th to 9th, inclusive. A daily parade and attractive programs has been arranged, culminating in a Grand Carnival dance which the Carnival Queen for 1924 will be announced and crowned.

Among the New Year's honors for 1924 one of the most popular is the award of the C.B.E. by His Majesty the King to Captain J. H. McLeod, R.N.R., who, it will be recalled, so distinguished himself in command of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia" during the Japanese attack and is now commanding the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" and a vessel's forthcoming world cruise.

The hostesses of the Laurentian Mountains, which have already attracted the attention of movie picture producers, are continuing to make use of this location is the Distinct Pictures Corporation, starring Alva Richards and Conrad Naide, which has been shooting at Gray Lake in the Devils, over the winter. Year holiday program. A feature of the show has been the appearance of the Chateau Frontenac dog team led by Montie, a veteran of five years service in the North.

altered to be a small proportion of the total in view of the fact that the majority of voters used the preferential ballot for the first time in their experience.

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In November it was found extremely to secure a new leader for the Chateau Frontenac husky team. It was decided that none but the very best available dogs, wire and letters were sent about the country out the Canadian up-Arctic to Edmonton, Le Pas, Fort McMurray, and Peace River. In fact, to every point where a husky of suitable standard might be secured. It was only after a three weeks' search by many authorities as was that Mountie was eventually secured at Le Pas, Manitoba, the price paid was \$100.00.

It was a real stock of luck which secured this splendid animal, for he is a veteran of the trails and more, more than that as his name implies. He was practically all service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was originally from Lac-du-Brechet in the far North. He was bought by Sergeant Bruchet of the last famous force in 1914, when

very young. His training was carried out by the Sergeant and so well did he acquire himself later that the Mounted Police wrote him: "He has never missed a patrol or been a day off duty since we have had him."

So he is a real Policeman and no more movie hero, no-warrior for years with the comrades of such men as Dempster, Fitzgerald and other heroic trail-makers of Canada's glorious corps, a comrade groomed in battling through snow and storm on the King's business for the maintenance of the right.

Mountie, as one of the finest huskies ever kept on the books of the Police, is a magnificent-looking fellow, a dark gray giant with shining, slit eyes, erect ears and muscular, thick fur and gleaming legs. There is about him more than a breath of the lion, reminiscent of the Arctic winds and one is not surprised to learn admiring wherever he has been, both from appearance and capabilities.

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Interesting
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S. E. Gust has just returned from a two weeks business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. R. Ballantyne and her two children are spending the week in Calgary visiting friends.

Don't forget the carnival at the rink on Saturday evening of this week. Get your costumes ready.

Mrs. Morris of Medicine Hat spent a few days in town this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reid and Will Reid came to town this week in Maple Creek visiting friends.

Miss Hopper and Miss Armstrong of Medicine Hat spent last week and in town the guests of Mrs. E. L. Stone.

Jas. Leatham returned to town last Thursday after a year's sojourn in the old country.

Messrs. Cranford and Co., who are going through Alberta on a tour of inspection for the Union Bank, spent last Sunday in Redcliff, the guests of E. L. Stone.

P. Javelle who has been in Medicine Hat for the past few months returned to town last week to resume his old position as engineer at the Brick and Coal plant.

Quite a number from here intended taking in the wrestling championship match in Medicine Hat next Monday Feb. 25th. A good program of boxing events has also been arranged.

The meeting held by the bible students here last Sunday afternoon evening well attended. V. Morrison, of Medicine Hat, conducted the services.

Mrs. Jackson, of Seven Persons, daughter of Wm. Watson of this town, was taken to the Medicine Hat hospital last Friday evening.

By defeating Letbridge in two games last Friday, Medicine Hat won the prize league hockey championship. The Hat team is now qualified for the provincial play-off.

Jim Kerr was taken to the Medicine Hat hospital suffering from internal trouble. It has not been decided yet whether or not an operation will be necessary.

J. Johnson treated the school children to a free skate at the rink on Tuesday afternoon. Needless to say there was a large attendance and the boys and girls greatly appreciated the treat.

At a parochial meeting of St. Mary's Anglican church, Alderson, held last Tuesday, a resolution was passed extending thanks of the congregation to Rev. C. P. Orman for his unsalutary services during the past year.

At the church of the Brethren next Sunday evening the pastor will deal with the subject of the Jewish Sabbath and the Lord's day at the present time this discourse should prove to be most interesting and instructive.

At the banquet in Medicine Hat last Thursday evening at the hotel, the joint meeting of presbytery and presbytery, Mrs. T. S. Paton, on behalf of the visitors, read to the address of welcome.

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ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
Rev. C. P. Orman.
Saxagating Sunday, Feb. 24,
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m. Morning
12:15 p.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evensong.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Evensong followed
by Choir practice. W. A. 415
Thursday, Feb. 22.

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. S. Paton, B. A., Minister.
Services Sunday, Feb. 24th,
11:00 a.m. Fourth address in the
series on the Lord's Prayer. Subject:
"Thy Will Be Done."

Junior address: "Mary Jones and
her Bible."
2:30 p.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. subject: "Strength for
the day."

Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir practice.
We invite you to worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.
Subject for morning: "Supreme
Love of Christ." Subject for
Lord's Day.
David Hollinger.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Celebration of Mass and 4th
Sunday of each month at 8:30 a.m.
by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.

SALVATION ARMY
Services will be held regularly each
Sunday. Sunday school 2 o'clock.
Salvation meeting 7:30. Midweek
services Wednesday at 8 o'clock. All
services held in the Howard building
every body welcome.

The Salvation Army would be very
grateful for donations of clothing or
anything that could be made use of for
relief purposes. Anyone desirous of
selling please phone 99 and we will
be glad to call. Thank you.

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Kota Wheat Less
Valuable than Marquis

We have received some literature
which appears to advertise the Kota
wheat for general use in western Can-
ada. The literature, as one might ex-
pect, goes to the extreme in boasting
this particular variety of wheat.
Claims are made that the Kota wheat
is better in yielding qualities than any
of the standard varieties of hard
spring wheat. The advertising cir-
cle ends up by calling the wheat in
lots of twenty-five bushels at four
cents a bushel less than Marquis.

Question from various agricultural
quarters in western Canada are used
in enumerating the merits of Kota.
Such statements no doubt are more or
less correct, but they do not include
with the data at the Old Station.
The records of the yields of Kota
wheat compared with some of the
standard varieties of wheat at the
School of Agriculture, Olds, show
that in a comparison with Marquis,
Kitchener, Red Hat Supreme, Kulu-
ka, Little Red Club and Ruby, the K-
wheat is no earlier in ripening than
the others. The general results we have
had, however, would indicate that a
man would not be wise to grow Kota
in preference to Marquis, or the other
standard varieties of wheat, in central
Alberta, even if he could produce the
seed of the former variety free of
charge.

The dip in the weather has made it
possible for Medicine Hat to proceed
with its bonspiel this week.

At a meeting of the Medicine Hat
agricultural Society held last Thurs-
day, Fred Walker of the old Springs
district, was elected one of the direc-
tors. It was decided at the meeting to
hold for Aug. and 8 as the date for
the fair this coming summer.

At the banquet in Medicine Hat last
week at which the Soccer Cup was
presented to the Calles A. Stratton
who played with the Calles last season,
was presented with a case con-
taining a fountain pen and Eversham
diamond in recognition of his valuable
services during the season. Mr. Strat-
ton values the gift very highly.

Mona Irwin who has been in Nurse
Patterson's hospital here for the past
month was sufficiently recovered to
return to her home near Bewell last
Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin wish us
to extend their hearty thanks to their
friends who were so attentive to their
little girl while she was in the hospi-
tal.

While engaged at his work at the
Brick and Coal plant last Friday, Mr.
Seidup met with a painful accident.
He got his hand caught in the machi-
nery and had his fingers badly lacer-
ated. As it is thought that ampu-
tation of one of the fingers would be
necessary but by Dr. Patterson's
prompt attention it is now expected
the finger will be saved.

As High school and grade VIII are
studying science these days, P. B.
Wederburn visited these two rooms
and gave the pupils a talk on the
"people, climate, resources, etc. of that
country. As Mr. Wederburn was
born and raised there his talk proved
most interesting and educative, and
the pupils will no doubt, benefit much
from it.

Last Saturday evening considerable
damage was done to C. P. R. property.

At a meeting held by the bible stud-
ents here last Sunday afternoon
evening well attended. V. Mor-
rison, of Medicine Hat, conducted the
services.

Mrs. Jackson, of Seven Persons,
daughter of Wm. Watson of this town,
was taken to the Medicine Hat hospi-
tal last Friday evening.

By defeating Letbridge in two games
last Friday, Medicine Hat won the
prize league hockey championship.
The Hat team is now qualified for
the provincial play-off.

Jim Kerr was taken to the Medicine
Hat hospital suffering from internal
trouble. It has not been decided yet
whether or not an operation will be
necessary.

J. Johnson treated the school chil-
dren to a free skate at the rink on
Tuesday afternoon. Needless to say
there was a large attendance and the
boys and girls greatly appreciated the
treat.

At a parochial meeting of St. Mary's
Anglican church, Alderson, held last
Tuesday, a resolution was passed ex-
tending thanks of the congregation to
Rev. C. P. Orman for his unsalutary
services during the past year.

At the church of the Brethren next
Sunday evening the pastor will deal
with the subject of the Jewish Sab-
bath and the Lord's day at the pres-
ent time this discourse should prove
to be most interesting and instructive.

At the banquet in Medicine Hat last
Thursday evening at the hotel, the
joint meeting of presbytery and pres-
bytery, Mrs. T. S. Paton, on behalf
of the visitors, read to the address
of welcome.

Our hockey boys are greatly disap-
pointed as they expected to play in
Maple Creek today playing a friendly
game with the boys in that town. Owing
to other arrangements the Creek
boys had to call the game off.

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In a glass of water one a week
will help you throw off that
tired feeling and keep fit and
ready for your work.

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